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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (COLLINS: CARDISS)

SUBJECT: CODEL COLLINS

REF: STATE 225064

1. VISIT OF REP COLLINS MOST WELCOME

2. POLITICAL/ECONOMIC OFFICER BROOKS WRAMPMEIER (OFFICE
TELE. 50222, EXT. 118, HOME 50985) IS EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER
FOR CODEL. HE WILL BE AT LUSAKA AIRPORT WHEN CODEL ARRIVES
TO ASSIST AND ISSUE NINE DAYS PER DIEM IN LOCAL CURRENCY AS
AUTHORIZED REFTEL.

3. EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH JOHN BANDA WHO HANDLING
ARRANGEMENTS FOR 10TH AUFNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS. HE CONFIRMS
REP COLLINS WILL BE GUEST OF ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT AT EITHER
INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL OR RIDGEWAY HOTEL, BOTH OF WHICH ARE
NOT FAR FROM EMBASSY. ACTUAL ROOM ASSIGNMENTS STILL
UNDETERMINED AND NOT EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE UNTIL LATER
THIS WEEK.

RS4. BANDA STATES ZAMBIAN GOVT WILL HAVE CAR AND DRIVER
AVAILABLE FOR REP COLLINS USE DURING HER STAY, WE HACT
TAKEN BACK UP STEPS TO RESERVE TENTATIVELY RENTAL CAR AND
DRIVER FOR HER, THIS CAN BE CANCELLED IF NOV NEEDED.

DAILY HIRE FOR CAR IS K8.50 (US DOLS. 13.58) WITH FIRST
48 KMS (APPRVX 22 MI) FREE, THEREAFTER MILEAGE IS 10

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NGWEE (ABOUT 15 CENTS) PER KM ON PAVED ROADS AND 20 NGWEE

(30 CENTS) ON GRAVEL ROADS. DRIVER WILL COST K5.50
(US DOLS. 8.56) PER REGULAR EIGHT HOUR DAY, OVERTIME
CPARGES ARE 75 NGWEE (US DOLS. 1.07) PER HOUR. FIRST
TANK OF GASOLINE IS FREE, REFILLS ARE AT EXPENSE OFIHIRER.
REGRET NO OFFICIAL USG VEHICLE OR DRIVER AVAILABLE FOR CODEL.

5. AS REQUESTED, EMBASSY WILL LEAVE SCHEDULE OPEN UNTIL
CVDEL ARRIVES. AMBASSADOR LOOKS FORWARD TO OPPORTUNITY
FORIVISIT WITH REP COLLINS, TIME TO BE ARRANGED AS SOON AS
OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AVAILABLE FROM GRZ PROTOCOL
OFFICE.

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